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LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRY STATUS TO AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to accord industrial status to agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the countries where status of industry to agriculture has been accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Government is providing support to the agriculture sector, such as easy availability of credit and other inputs and infrastructure including marketing and post harvest management facilities.

(d): In several other countries also, support is provided to protect and encourage agricultural growth.